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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 145
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Rule 1.53(b) New Utility Application of Michael Stilgenbauer
"TURBINE AND VANE SUPPORT RING FOR IT"
Atty. Ref: DKT02032

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for filing a new utility application for U.S. Patent entitled **TURBINE AND VANE SUPPORT RING FOR IT**.

We enclose a copy of the specification, claims, abstract and two (2) sheets of formal drawings.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>21</u> - 20 = <u>1</u> x \$ 18 = \$18.00
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A check for the statutory fee of **\$898.00** is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0877. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of the application, except for the issue fee, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

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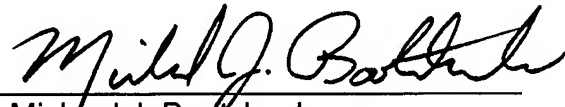
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Priority is claimed from August 26, 2002, based on European Application No. 02 018 296.0.

Respectfully submitted,

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